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10TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR

The Niagara News is 10 years old, and Terri Neufeld, December editor, is shown here holding the 1979 Christmas edition and the journalism staff's December, 1970, edition, the first ever published. After 10 years the paper's format has changed, but the journalism students continue to provide concise and accurate coverage of campus events. (Photo by MacKay)

80% Manpower programs will be at Welland Vale

Effective April 1, about 80 per cent of Niagara's Manpower-sponsored programs will all be housed at Welland Vale, Jacqueline Robarts, college president, said.

The only such programs remaining at the Welland campus will be the Basic Job Readiness Training program "and a couple of machine shops."

She said the reasons are twofold. First, there are many people throughout the region having difficulty getting to these classes because they live in one area and the class is offered in another.

The college will run two buses to St. Catharines daily, she said, and this will help people with transportation problems

The second reason is that "many small classes that are the same type of class are being held in both Welland and St. Catharines simultaneously."

Miss Robarts said the move will consolidate Niagara's resources by having these similar classes housed in the same building.

Thus, the move will eliminate the transportation problem and help consolidate Niagara College resources.

Also, some programs being held at the Skylon and the Niagara Falls Public Library will be moved to Welland Vale.

"With all the space we have available at Welland Vale, it makes sense to have all these programs in the same place," Miss Robarts said.

Buses will probably run from Port Colborne, Fort Erie, Niagara Falls and Port Robinson to the Welland Vale centre, Miss Robarts said.

Refugees 'live culture shock' student tutor volunteer says

By HEATHER OAKES
Staff Writer

Vietnamese refugees in Canada "live in a culture shock," Dave Brady, a 20-year-old law and security student who tutors refugees on a voluntary basis, said.

In St. Catharines there are four or five privately-sponsored families and several government-sponsored.

The refugees came to Canada from Vietnam where citizens are arbitrarily thrown into prison camps and a child can be pulled off the street and have his hair cut because a soldier decides it is too long.

In their native land they have a smaller circle of security and follow a stringent code of behavior, morals and parental respect, Dave said he learned from talking to his students. In their country, people do not even hold hands in public.

Many find it difficult to adjust to the freer Canadian society.

Some, like a girl who was pregnant and alone when she came to Canada, feel alienated and frightened.

Even opening a bank account, cashing a cheque or catching a bus can be difficult for refugees, most of whom have been in Canada less than a year and cannot speak English well.

It is difficult for them to understand English because many Canadians speak to them too quickly or do not have the patience to listen when they attempt to speak English.

"People tend to be too impatient."

For four months Dave has been teaching English to a class of six or seven refugees. If one of his students encounters a problem during his day-to-day living, the class discusses the situation and makes up conversations they might have used in this situation.

"They are friends now. They are not a job. It is not work; it is spending time with friends," said Dave, who became involved in the program through his church St. Catharines Cathedral which sponsored some refugees.

The refugees who have a better command of English help the ones who do not.

The media usually paints a happy picture of the refugees' life in Canada but this is not always so, he said.

Becomes promo officer

Mohawk College's loss will be Niagara College's gain when Janet Klinck, Niagara's new publications and promotion officer, assumes her position Feb. 4.

Mrs. Klinck, 35, has been Mohawk College information officer for the past five years.

Dr. Nora McCardell, director of special projects, said the college received more than 110 applications for the position.

"The applications we received were of a quality which was extraordinarily high."

The selection committee — Jacqueline Robarts, president; Hans Van Der Slagt, dean of business; and Dr. McCardell — narrowed the applicants to 12 and interviewed them in December.

"The committee felt Janet was the most qualified for the position because she met all of the criteria." She has managerial, as well as journalistic, experience.

"She is extremely experienced in dealing with all kinds of print material," Dr. McCardell said.

'Fees won't affect enrolment'

By TIM BYNG
Staff Writer

Niagara Colleges tuition fee increase will not affect enrolment, despite recent statements by the Ontario Federation of Students that fee increases deny poorer students a college education, John Parrett, registrar, said.

It was announced last week that tuition fees will be increased 16 per cent, from $345 to $400 next September, but that all additional fees, such as lab fees, will be incorporated into the higher tuition fee and will disappear.

Mr. Parrett said the tuition fee increase alone, as described by the ministry of colleges and universities, "will not have any effect on our student enrolment."

"The $20 increase last year didn't have any effect on enrolment," he said. "It has been illustrated in the past that such increases do not affect enrolment. Our enrolment is now on the rise."

Most students will not decide against attending a community college simply because of the increase. "For example, a student who wishes to become a mechanical engineering technologist will not let a tuition fee keep him from his goal."

"When you look at most programs, the tuition fees for most of them will actually be less than last year," he said. "This is because almost everyone in the school of applied arts and the school of technology has to pay a lab fee of $50 per year at least."

Mr. Parrett said the only area with small lab fees is the school of business, so this should be one of the few areas where students will lose money.

"However, we're turning away students in this area anyway," he said.

Mr. Parrett said it is hoped that the difference in income for programs in which lab fees are eliminated will be the higher tuition fees.

BALANCES OUT

"It averages out, in that the number of programs which lose money because of the tuition increase will be balanced by those which will be gaining money."

However, Mr. Parrett stressed that no detailed statements concerning the tuition increase have been issued by the ministry.

"For example, we have not received a detailed statement which clearly defines a 'materials fee' and what are 'tuition-related fees'."

Mr. Parrett said the implications of the increase " will not be known for a while because we have not been given enough detailed information as of yet. We should have this information in February."

Robert Baddeley, chairman of the allied health sciences division, said the announcement of the tuition fee increase came in the middle of budget preparations for next year, and it is "a little too early" to comment completely on the subject.

Mr. Baddeley gave a breakdown of the dental assistant program's lab fee of $210, saying that $75 went towards wearing apparel.

Another $65 went towards a trip to Toronto where the students visit the Faculty of Dentists " for one-week block field placement."

The remainder of the fee offsets the cost of materials to be used in courses such as X-ray film, he said.

"We had already decided not to charge these students the $75 for the uniforms next year, but instead have them purchase their own before they arrive in September. This would have reduced their course-related fees by $75."

As for implications of the tuition fee hike, Mr. Baddeley said there hasn't been enough information to consider them,

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Need for marketable skills causes enrolment increase

By TIM BYNG
Staff Writer

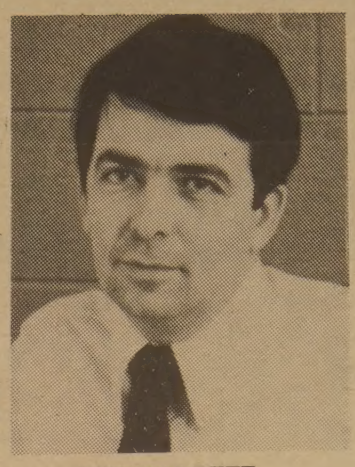
Enrolment has increased substantially at Niagara College and at Ontario's 21 other community colleges this year, John Parrett, registrar, said last week.

Mr. Parrett said statistics for community college full-time enrolment, including retraining, show an enrolment of 3,259 students at Niagara College this year, an increase of 4.6 per cent.

The same statistics also show a part-time enrolment of 6,771 at Niagara, an increase of 10.6 per cent from last year.

However, statistics for full-time post-secondary student enrolment, which do not include retraining, show an enrolment of 2,687 from last year's figure of 2,528, an increase of 6.29 per cent.

"It's obvious that retraining was pulling the enrolment figure down," Mr. Parrett said. "The reason for this, however, is complicated."



JOHN PARRETT

MAY BE MISLEADING

Mr. Parrett said the figures which include retraining can be misleading because they are an over-all view of the college enrolment, and are not just confined to the college's four main schools.

Provincially, Niagara College has the 11th highest enrolment of the 22 community colleges this year, he said. Humber college has the highest enrolment when retraining is excluded, with 7,022 students registered.

However, if retraining is included in the figures, it is Algonquin college that has the highest enrolment, 9,030.

"We could have had an even larger increase last fall if we had had the financial assets to hire the instructors to teach more courses," Mr. Parrett said.

Statistics show that at Niagara College this year, 451 students are enrolled in the school of technology, and 896 are enrolled in the school of applied arts. The school of business has 935 students this year, while the school of health sciences houses 405 students.

7.3 PER CENT RISE

The number of part-time registrations has risen by 7.3 per cent to 216,514. Both figures include retraining programs.

With the exclusion of the retraining figures, the number province-wide full-time students is 70,113, an increase of 8.21 per cent from last year.

A recent article in the Toronto Star reported the Ontario government has given an additional $7 million to community colleges to help them cope with these high enrolment increases.

Norman Williams, chairman of the Ontario Council of Regents, said the $385 million operating budget of the 22 community colleges was increased to enable them to hire more instructors for a system that has "doubled in size in the past decade."

NO STUDIES

There have been no studies made on the reason for enrolment increases at community colleges, but officials say poor job opportunities are compelling young people to acquire marketable skills.

Exchange program to promote culture

All kinds of project suggestions will be accepted from staff members, administrators and students of Niagara College who are eligible to participate in an exchange program between Ontario and Quebec to promote co-operation and exchange between the two provinces in educational and cultural affairs.

Main objective of the Ontario-Quebec Permanent Commission, which has been in existence since 1969, is to encourage exchange between the two provinces, Nicole Vigeant, administrator of French language services, said. The first exchanges took place in 1974.

Applications for the exchanges are to be submitted to Mlle Vigeant by Jan. 31. "I've already had two applications. It's a first-come, first-served basis."

This year's applicants must be enrolled at the college full-time and can take part in the exchange between April, 1980 and March, 1981.

"It is not necessary to have the whole thing planned for the first submission," she said. She or someone from the college can make contacts in Quebec and arrange placement, if needed. It is up to the person as to what he wants to do and how long he wants to stay.

Funds are available through the Ontario-Quebec Permanent Commission for justifiable expenses such as transportation and living expenses and the cost of essential translation services. Past allocations have varied from $300 to $6,000. A $2,000 federal fellowship scholarship for official language study is available.

There is no limit to the number of people who can take part in the exchange but, she said, funds are limited.

"All kinds of projects will be accepted," Mlle Vigeant said. A bilingual student can apply to study courses in Quebec for the two terms that he is enrolled at the Ontario college, or students who are not fluent in the second language can take part in French immersion courses to practise their French for any amount of time within the dates mentioned.

Staff and facultymembers will be able to take part in professional development in Quebec or go there to observe or work in the college system.

Groups of students who want to learn French or improve their knowledge of it are welcome to take part, she said.

Although it is not necessary to balance the exchange from both sides, she said the commission recommends that it be equal. In this way the participants could compare their experiences. All participants are required to write a report to be submitted to the ministry of colleges and universities.

Mlle Vigeant sent information about the exchange program to the deans within the college before Christmas with a request to pass it on to the chairman and the co-ordinators who would tell the students.

Echange Ontario-Québec pour promouvoir la culture

La plupart des suggestions de projets des membres de la faculté, des administrateurs et des étudiants (tes) du Collège Niagara qui sont éligibles à participer au programme d'échange entre l'Ontario et le Québec pour promotion des affaires éducatives et de culture, seront acceptées.

L'objectif principal de la Commission Permanente Ontario-Québec, qui existe depuis 1969, est d'encourager l'échange entre les deux provinces, a dit Nicole Vigeant, l'administratrice des services en langue française. Les premiers échanges ont eu lieu en 1974.

Il faut rendre les demandes d'échange le 31 janvier. "J'ai déjà reçu deux demandes; alors les premier rendus, les premiers servis," a-t-elle dit.

Il est nécessaire que les étudiants (tes) soient enregistrés au collège l'année prochaine. Les échanges auront lieu d'avril 1980 à mars, 1981.

"Ce n'est pas nécessaire de tout planifier avant de faire la demande." C'est la décision du participant, ce qu'il veut faire et combien de temps il veut passer.

La commission fournira des fonds aux participants (tes) pour le transport, le logement et le coût des services de traduction essentiels.

La commission a donné de $300 a $6,000 les années précédentes. Il y a un système fédéral de bourses de $2,000 pour l'étude de la langue.

Il n'y a pas de restriction tant qu'au nombre de personnes qui peuvent prendre part à l'échange, mais elle dit que les fonds sont limités.

Un étudiant (e) bilingue peut faire une demande pour suivre des cours au Québec pour deux semestres s'il est enrolé dans un collège en Ontario. Les étudiants (tes) qui ne sont pas couramment bilingues peuvent prendre des cours d'immersion français pour une période de temps limitée entre les dates mentionnées.

Les membres de la faculté peuvent aller se perfectionner professionellement, ou observer, ou travailler dans le système collégial au Québec.

Les étudiants (tes) qui veulent apprendre ou améliorer leur français sont bienvenus à participer au programme, a dit Mlle Vigeant.

Il est recommendé par la commission que l'échange entre les provinces soit mutuel, mais ce n'est pas absolument nécessaire.

Il est nécessaire que les participants (tes) écrivent un rapport et le soumettent au ministère des collèges et universités.

Mlle Vigeant a demandé aux doyens du collège de distribuer l'information au sujet de l'échange aux chefs de départements et aux co-ordinateurs qui à leur tour la distribueront aux étudiants (tes).

Bosey 'leads' students

Counsellor Morris Bosey will offer free to all students Leadership Training and Management Skills, a course to introduce students to theories of management and leadership effectiveness.

Scheduled to begin Jan. 22, the 10 sessions will run each Tuesday and Thursday from 1:05 p.m. to 1:55 p.m. in Room L1.

Through a personality test, participants will be able to discover their own individual leadership styles and acquaint themselves with how effective leadership can produce positive group change.

Transactions that impede or enhance effective group leadership will also be analyzed.

Lectures, discussions, exercises and audio visual equipment will enable students to use the skills learned in the course in their roles in student government positions, in leading effective discussions and meetings, and in planning programs, conferences and workshops.

161 enrol in WV marine program to update ministry certificates

Two hundred and five people have applied for the marine engineering and navigation programs this year–"a decided increase in enrolment," Harry Cornett, dean at the Welland Vale campus, said.

The programs which have been in existence since 1966, aid seamen in upgrading their ministry of transport certificates.

One hundred and twenty-two people registered Jan. 7 for the 10-week marine navigation course, Desmond McCurry, chairman of divisional services of Welland Vale, said.

"Among the applicants were more female students and a student from Quebec. It's open to applicants from the Canadian Steamship Lines, Ontario and Quebec–anyone who wants to upgrade the certificate."

Thirty-nine people registered for the eight-week marine engineering course Jan. 14. Classes began Jan. 15.

The programs are financed by the federal government and are set up and organized by the Welland Vale campus. The ministry of transport sets the final exams.

"This is the only college in Ontario that offers this type of engineering program," Mr. McCurry said.

Mr. Cornett noted that the campus' close proximity to the Welland Canal could be one of the reasons. "Geographically, it's the ideal location."

Captain Thomas Robertson, co-ordinator of the program, began classes Jan. 8. Joseph Brandy, chairman of the technical division at Welland Vale, said students have classes of related courses of study. "Emphasis is placed on specific areas. They get their practical experience on the ships."

"Usually the students involved want to improve their capabilities and qualifications," Mr. Brandy said. "They are motivated towards an upward movement in their careers and perhaps a desire for better pay."

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Do student cards mean discounts?

By CHERYL KEECH
Staff Writer

Most students may believe a student card only offers a way into pubs at a cheaper rate but other benefits exist although no thorough list seems to have been made.

Of the three people in the college asked, not one knew how many or which merchants offer discounts to students who show a student card. But there is evidence that some discounts or benefits exist.

Some merchants advertise in the Niagara News like Walters Jewellers who offers a 10 per cent discount to staff and students, Jim Walters, Student Administrative Council (SAC) president, said.

"But other individual merchants do it themselves," Registrar John Parrett said.

Merchants do not tell the college if they offer discounts and students are encouraged to ask, Peter Rylander, athletic co-ordinator, said.

Mr. Parrett said he was at the corner of Thorold Road and Rice Road last week and noticed a sign indicating Photo Shack was offering a discount for students.

"I belong to the St. Catharines Tennis Club, for example, and I know they have a deal for university and college students," he said, but he has no idea which Welland merchants or how many offer discounts.

Without a card a student cannot take out a library book, he said. With one a student has late night access to the buildings.

The college bought 25 memberships at the Welland YMCA, Mr. Rylander said. Any Niagara College student including satellite students can use one if a student card is presented.

For the horticulture students the athletic department arranged the use of Laura Secord High School's gym.

"I got Y memberships for hotel students and some nurses who also live in Niagara Falls and wanted the use of them," he said.

The students paid about 60 per cent of the cost of a membership and the college paid 40 for a six-month period.

"Sometimes we provide discounts at restaurants and student cards are required, like Frank Vetere's this year and Mother's last year, Jim said.

"For any function we organize you should show a student card, for example pubs or roller skating,' he said. "Roller skating is cheaper on Tuesdays from 12 to 2 p.m. than on regular nights."

College faces challenge in 'decade of decision'

Niagara College is entering into a "decade of decision" and must come to grips with how the college sees itself and what it has to offer the community , Jacqueline Robarts, college president, said.

Miss Robarts was speaking to about 135 continuing education teachers from across the college who gathered at the cafeteria last Wednesday for a professional development evening.

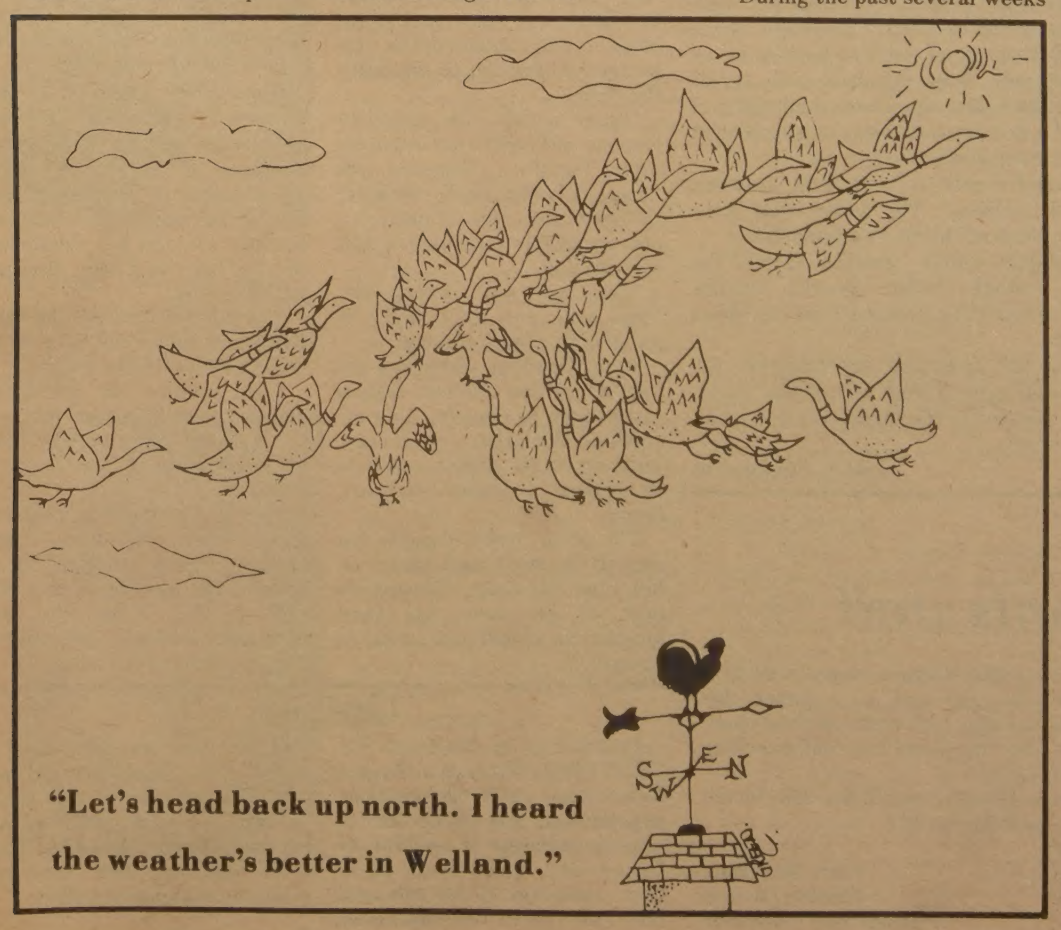
The prospect of the new decade is "not bright" but the challenge is important to the college and to the students, Miss Robarts said.

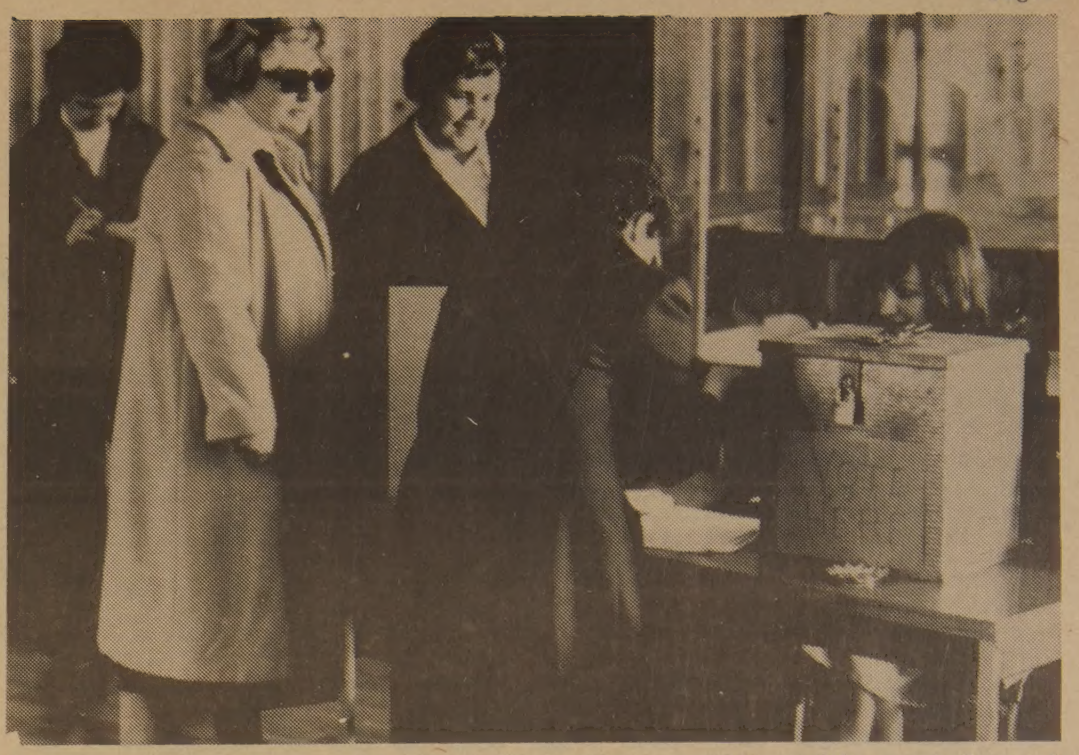
The college has six major objectives for this decade.

Three are to develop an administrative structure to support the quality of education, establish a college-wide budgeting and planning process by looking for ways to cut back and to raise the profile of the college which is already being done through television, advertising and calendars.

The college will also meet the changing needs of the community with appropriate programs and courses of the highest quality possible, maximize the utilization of human, physical and financial resources, and provide students with adequate services.

Miss Robarts said the college must keep up to date in the 80s and must make its projections and strategies known.





This group represents just a small portion of the 211 teachers who wanted to make their votes count. A steady stream of teachers visited the polling booth, concerned about the implications inherent in the contract agreement. Despite the large turn-out of Niagara College staff who voted overwhelmingly to reject the contract, the union ratified a new two-year contract last Tuesday by only a slim margin provincially. (Photo by Stokes)

Settle new faculty contract after 5 months negotiation

BY JOANNE DELEEUW
Staff Writer

It took five months of negotiations but the 3,300-member College of Applied Arts and Technology (CAAT) faculty union ratified a new two-year contract last Tuesday.

Provincially, the Council of Regents' offer was accepted by a slim margin with only 57 per cent in favor. However, faculty members at Niagara College voted overwhelmingly, 75 per cent, to reject the contract.

The new settlement will give teachers, librarians and counsellors at Ontario's 22 community colleges a seven per cent wage hike in the first year of the contract, bringing the teachers' average salary to $25,680.

The agreement also calls for a salary re-opener clause for the second year, negotiations for which are to gegin in June, a dental plan, a new severance pay plan and improved job security.

During the past several weeks the union's bargaining team has been strongly recommending the faculty accept the offer, while local union executives were as strongly advising they reject it.

"It indicates to me there is a terrific internal problem," Duane Orr, president of Niagara local 242 of the Ontario Public Service Employees Union (OPSEU), said.

LARGE TURN-OUT

There was a strong voter turn-out at the college with 211 of the almost 250 eligible members casting a ballot Tuesday.

Such a large percentage of Niagara's faculty voted to reject the offer because "we (the local) did the job we were supposed to do" to make the teachers aware of the "pitfalls" of the contract, he said.

After reading the contract they were "obviously alarmed."

There was a lot of "conflicting information" coming from the local union offices and the head office in Toronto, he said. Even though representatives at the various colleges were "probably doing a fairly good job" of getting information to the teachers, they couldn't keep up with the "scare tactics" of the negotiating team which advised acceptance.

With the bargaining team recommending one thing and the union leaders recommending another, "It must be confusing for people locally," and perhaps "a lot of people didn't know what they were getting themselves into."

One of the main reasons Mr. Orr advised local 242 members against ratification was because the "poor language of the contract" opened up so many possible loopholes, he said.

"It will be very interesting to see what will happen in June" when the bargaining committee begins negotiations for salary increases in the second year of the contract.

"The government could offer them anything," since there is no stated provision for binding arbitration in the re-opener clause. Although arbitration is not ruled out, the government has always denied it, Mr. Orr said, forcing members then to either accept the offer or vote on a strike.

In November, faculty members across Ontario voted to turn down the original contract offer calling for a 6.5 per cent increase in salaries in the first year and a 5.5 per cent in the second, although they also turned down a strike mandate.

The union negotiating team argued that without the strike mandate the seven per cent wage increase was the best they could do, but Mr. Orr called that stance "defeatist."

REJECTED CONTRACT

At the divisional meeting of local union officials from throughout the province held earlier this month, the union representatives rejected the contract. The seven-member bargaining team, made up of full-time teachers, was "probably tired," but the union wanted the wording of the contract "cleaned up," he said.

In sending out literature to the union members the negotiating team used "some very dubious tactics," Mr. Orr said, resulting in nine colleges, including Niagara, looking into the possibility of bringing legal action against the team.

In a memo sent to college locals by the only member of the bargaining team who did not want ratification, Ron Martin said the team has "promoted the proposed contract in a reckless and unethical way."

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NIAGARA

EDITORIALS

One decade old!

The Niagara News is in its 10th year of publication and still going strong, publishing the college's events and daily happenings.

The first Niagara News went to press in December, 1970, with a four-page paper that was filled with familiar names such as I. J. Giancarlo, dean of applied arts; Fred Bassi, assistant co-ordinator to the athletic department; James Nicholas, sociology instructor, and Austin Jelbert, journalism co-ordinator.

Now known and listed as Journalism-Print, the course in 1968 was entitled Communication Arts, which involved public relations, radio and television, theatre arts and journalism, with one instructor, Mr. Jelbert.

With 56 students enrolled there was specialist instruction in all the areas.

At Christmas, 1968, the program was divided into three parts: journalism, theatre arts, and radio and TV with two part-time instructors.

The students had to decide which area would be their major option.

The second-year journalism class carried on attempting to use school news letters as practical work but found training with book exercises unsatisfactory.

In December, 1970, the students started expressing their displeasure with book exercises, and wanted more practical work.

The second-year journalism students, then in an advertising option, had to seek out the advertising. When the option was discontinued, fashion arts students took over the advertising as a practical work.

In 1967 enrolment at Niagara was 423 students. Last term the enrolment for full-time students was 2,687, and for part-time, 6,771.

Niagara College's 52-acre site became one in 19 other overnight successes as a total of 20 community colleges opened up throughout Ontario.

The Niagara News has brought factual, accurate and objective coverage to all campuses of the college and will continue to do so.

Carla MacKay

Grim situation

The situation in Iran has made the American people suffer long enough.

Though the country continues to feel blow after blow, attack upon attack, America remains in a helpless state seeming only like a specimen under a microscope for the entire world to observe.

With President Carter feeling perspiration around the collar, he continues to stand firm in his vow of moving only with patient, well-planned strategy.

He will not allow the American people to be subject to Khomeini's humiliation and blackmail.

The situation, now entering its 79th day, has both countries at a stalemate.

But with the game of chess going on, President Carter's only recourse under Khomeini's dictating hand is to ensure total safety of the Americans in those countries plagued by attacks.

Back home, families of the hostages grow restless. Other Americans join these families in prayer for the safe-keeping and return one day of the embassy personnel.

Inside the U.S. compound, the situation remains bleak. Conditions worsen; the hostages beg the American leaders to listen to Khomeini's demand for the Shah's return.

In a letter written Dec. 26 and received by the Washington Post, Robert Ode, the oldest of the hostages inside the embassy, says:

"We are being kept in semi-darkened rooms; our hands are tied day and night; bright lights are kept burning all night and because of the constant noise it is almost impossible to sleep. In 53 days I have been given only three brief exercise periods in the fresh air and only four tasteless and unripe oranges, two hard-boiled eggs, one small bottle of fresh milk and a few pressed dates to supplement an otherwise starchy diet."

It is not known if this is the definite situation inside the U.S. embassy. The letter could have been written in place of Mr. Ode's original letter.

However, though people continue to feel the hardships the hostages suffer, America remains true to her pride, growing stronger from the blows of her attackers.

And it is from this spirit and determination, the support that keeps coming from around the world, that will come eventually the joyous breakthrough they patiently await.

Lisa S. Kirchmayer

Readers' forum

Photo instructor compliments staff

Dear Editor,

I would like to take this opportunity to compliment your staff on its publication, the Niagara News.

Having worked with you throughout the fall term, I am impressed with the professional quality of the past issues.

It might at this time be appropriate to point out to the college that of all the courses at the college the communication arts areas have the day-to-day student assignments open to the scrutiny of the administration, faculty, support staff, students and public. This is a rather weighty prospect, if you imagine your last class assignment being read or heard by more than 3,000 people.

The Niagara News is doing a fine job and is a paper any college, university or small community would be proud to call its own.

I wish you all the best in the coming term.

Yours Sincerely,
Gordon Lawson
Photography Instructor

Decorative ice

Many people searching for a touch of winter would have found it at Niagara Falls, where mist from the falls has covered trees, creating a winter wonderland of ice. (Photo by Neufeld)

Bullpit

Camrose, Alta.

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Child disqualified

By HELEN CATES
Staff Writer

A few minutes into the New Year, the town of Camrose, Alta., distinguished itself by taking away the prizes offered to the first New Year baby.

The baby was not eligible for the prize because it was born out of wedlock.

The merchants of Camrose and the Camrose Canadian weekly which sponsored the contest said that rules are rules.

Even more astounding is the fact that the editor, Chuck MacLean, said that most of the readers who contacted him supported his decision to disqualify the child.

"Some people cite moralistic reasons and others say rules are rules. There's a difference, you know, between small communities and cities like Edmonton... not everybody is proud of this sort of thing."

You bet your buns, Mr. MacLean, not everybody is proud of this "sort of thing."

As a Canadian, chagrined and very angry that this sort of thing can happen in Canada, I am not proud to think that a small baby, innocent of his origins, could be discriminated against so heartlessly.

The press across Canada has carried this story, and rightly so, but thus the baby, through no fault of his own, has been branded an illegitimate child, "a bastard."

Perhaps we could return to the system of branding social misfits as criminals.

It seems that the rest of Canada was overwhelmed and constantly reminded of the International Year of the Child, while Camrose, Alta., completely missed the point.

The final declaration of the Rights of a Child states that all children should enjoy the rights listed in the charter "regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national or social origin."

The only good to come from this controversy resulted from the actions of a Grade 4 class who collected $16 for the infant.

Wendy Johannessen, 9, thinks the New Year's baby in Camrose deserves a prize. Wanda, the daughter of Gerry and Olga Johannessen of Edmonton, collected the money for the baby because she and her classmates felt the baby had been discriminated against.

The children believed the baby should not suffer just because he doesn't have a father around.

I am positive the merchants and editor in Camrose will not know enough to be embarrassed by the actions of the Grade 4 class.

Perhaps there is hope that the young ones will retain their sense of values and grow up to become the merchants and editors of the future who will remember kindness, love and the beauty of a newborn baby.

Ooops

Insertion of a sub-head, ACCEPT OR STRIKE, in a Niagara News story on faculty contract negotiations may have led to misinterpretation of remarks by Duane Orr, union local president. Insertion of the sub-head may have given the impression that Mr. Orr was predicting a strike now if members did not ratify the contract at this time. In fact, he was referring to negotiations for the second year of the contract. The News regrets any misunderstanding.

Roving Reporter

By HEATHER OAKES
and GAIL SHAFER

The Celebrate Canada Festival, a festival designed to be a show case for Canadian talents, will take place Feb. 14 to 17. Niagara College students were asked if they were aware there was to be a festival and their opinions about it.

Chris Dejonge, second-year general business: I don't know anything about it. I think the festival is probably Canadian people showing what they can do.

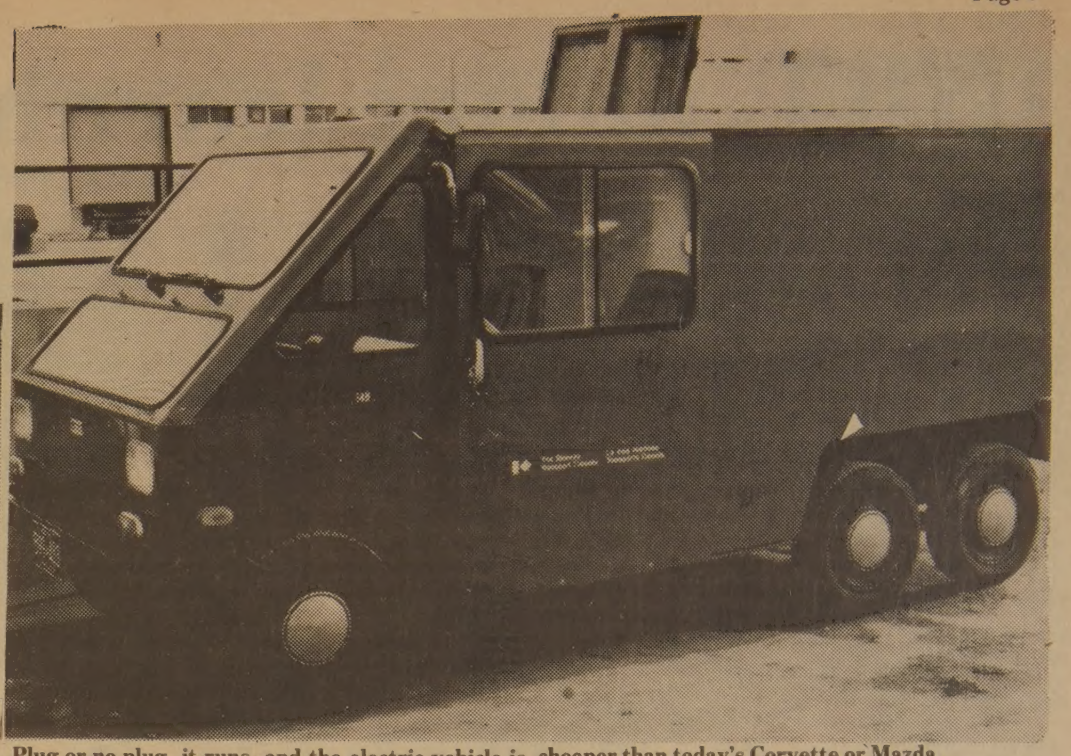
Paul Gerrett, first-year surveying: I was not aware of it and I have no idea what it is about.

Gail Smith, first-year business; marketing management: I really don't know anything about it. I'd like to see it once. I can't wait for it to start.

Kathy Davis, first-year human relations: I didn't know anything about it. I've never really heard too much about it. It hasn't been advertised, has it?

Tim Engemann, first-year surveying: I have heard about the festival. I belong to a dance group which will be performing here during the festival. I would not have heard about it if I were not in the group. The festival shows Canadians what we have in Canada.

Ed Korevaar, first-year technology: No, I have not heard anything about it. The festival is a way of celebrating Canada as a country made up of different cultures living together as a nation.



Plug or no plug, it runs, and the electric vehicle is cheaper than today's Corvette or Mazda.
(Photo by MacKay)

Seaway's electric vehicle beats energy crunch

By CARLA MACKAY
Staff Writer

There are alternatives to the high price of gas; an electric vehicle could cost less than a cent a mile.

The St. Lawrence Seaway Authority, Glendale Avenue, St. Catharines, has included in its energy conservation program an electric van in its fleet of company cars.

When tested in Mississauga, the electric vehicle ran for 100 miles at a cost of 16 cents.

The 96-volt system electric van was purchased seven months ago as a demonstration vehicle. It is used for mail pick-up and delivery.

Seaway authorities have been pleased with the performance of the electric van and have ordered seven more, William Smith, vehicle control officer, said.

There are 16 six-volt batteries resting in a trailer which the body of the vehicle is built around.

The only metal in the van is the floor; the surrounding walls are two sheets of aluminum and one-eighth inch of polyurethane, and are fabricated from Alucobond, a new lightweight highly durable aluminum laminate.

The frame is welded tubular steel and standard automotive components are used throughout the vehicle.

The electric van has 100 cubic feet of cargo space and a payload of up to 1,000 lbs. This model accommodates the driver and one passenger.

The electric vehicle is often mistaken for a half-ton truck. Mr. Smith said it is a 500-pound vehicle, commonly known as a quarter ton.

Equipped with a front mount DC battery-powered tractor motor and a standard Ford Pinto four-speed manual transmission (there is no clutch), the electric vehicle reaches a maximum speed of 80 kilometres.

Operation of the van is taught to the Seaway employees through an electric vehicle demonstration program which is linked with the federal government and an electrical contractor consulting firm in Toronto.

FOR HEATING ONLY

The only fuel used in the van is in a one-gallon tank of gas for the vehicle's heater.

The Montreal-made, 20-horsepower van costs about $10,000 and is the only Canadian-made vehicle in production on the market.

The first electric vehicle was built in 1899 in Toronto and was fast accepted as an innovative form of transportation.

Mr. Smith does not regard the electric vehicle as the major form of transportation for the future but does consider the van a necessity and an alternative to the country's fuel crisis.

Helping needy,

Can. World Youth volunteers services

Students interested in volunteer work in a Third World country can apply to Canada World Youth (CWY) which is sponsored by the Canadian International Development Agency.

CWY is a non-profit organization which deals with overseas development in such countries as Africa, Asia and Latin America, Kevin Melanson, a 1977 volunteer, said.

"All expenses are covered including transportation, room and board and even some pocket money is provided."

Anyone between the ages of 17 and 20 can apply for one of the two programs, one beginning in July and one in September, he said. The programs last seven months.

Applications and more information are available at the counselling offices or he can be contacted at the Theatre Centre, he said. The registration deadline is March 28.

"You can only take advantage of CWY once but you can re-apply as a group leader."

WAS IN INDONESIA

I spent four months in British Columbia and three months in Indonesia," he said. "We worked on volunteer social services like day care centres and rehabilitation."

"It offered a really good insight into Third World development. We were living in small villages and were not aiding them, not supplying something they couldn't do themselves."

"We built a bridge, several roads and dug a lot of ditches," he said. "These projects were community-oriented. It was just a way to work with them, to get to know their life styles."

CWY works in 12 countries and takes about 30 volunteers per country so maybe 300 to 400 people from across Canada will be involved, he said.

'Turn out the lights'

BY TIM BYNG
Staff Writer

Timetables may be posted in Niagara College's classrooms so instructors can turn off lights when a room is not in use following a lecture, Archie Jamieson, energy conservation committee chairman, said last week.

Mr. Jamieson said a letter explaining the idea has been sent to all committee members, and they have been asked to initial it if they approve of its contents.

"The energy committee has already agreed to the idea of posting timetables — the letter is actually just a formality," he said.

The committee will be seeking the co-operation of college faculty members and students to minimize the "unnecesary use of classroom lights" by adopting plans such as this.

Instructors will be asked to check the timetable posted in each classroom at the end of their lecture. The timetables will probably be posted above the light switches.

NOT AT BREAK

Mr. Jamieson said it is pointless to turn off light switches during the five-minute break between periods if another lecture is to be taught in the same room.

This would result in increased overall energy costs, he said, because the lights use up more energy being turned on and off, and the "wear and tear on the switches" must be considered.

However, energy will be saved if the lights are turned off for one or more periods. "It will make sense to turn off lights if there's a spare after the lecture," Mr. Jamieson said.

"The idea has already been picked up by the timetabling committee," he said. It appears likely the idea will be accepted by college faculty members.

Mr. Jamieson said the electrical energy constitutes 50 per cent of Niagara College's over-all energy consumption, and that every effort must be made to minimize its use.

OTHER IDEAS

A number of energy-saving ideas have already been suggested by the committee, and it's just a matter of putting a budget together, he said.

The committee is considering the use of posters to launch its publicity campaign. "A committee member is checking with Ontario Hydro, and it will depend on what type of posters they've already had as to what we'll use."

BJRT unique learning experience

By LISA KIRCHMAYER
Staff Writer

With five offices providing service to residents of the Niagara Region, the Basic Job Readiness Training (BJRT) is a unique learning experience.

Sponsored by the Canada Employment and Immigration Commission and administered by the college, BJRT concentrates "on the kind of skills one requires to get employment," said David Davies, chairman of the human development division of applied arts.

As of Jan. 1, BJRT moved to the division of applied arts from the school of retraining.

It is deliberately structured to operate off campus "as traditionally people tend to be put off by large institutions," Mr. Davies said.

BJRT's purpose is to give people the opportunity to function more independently and successfully in day—to—day living.

Welland's BJRT has 10 clients. Assisted by "coach" Linda Gignac, they study academic upgrading, building self-confidence and trust, and most important, are shown techniques to help them find and keep a job.

Requirements of BJRT are minimal, but the benefits and rewards gained are exceptional.

Candidates, referred to BJRT from social service agencies or manpower centres operating in each of the BJRT servicing districts, must be at least 17, out of school for one year, unemployed, and possess a genuine interest in upgrading academic and employment skills.

TO BE SHORTENED

The program, now 16 weeks, will be decreased to 12 weeks as of April 1 with more emphasis placed on life skills training.

"This will not affect our college as we have been tending to emphasize the life skills area," Mr. Davies said.

Clients receive training allowances paid directly to them on a bi-weekly basis from Manpower, which takes daily attendance records into account.

The BJRT program is based in it's entirely an individual client's needs as they are drawn up in a long and short term goals. These goals are then worked on by the client and supported through Mrs. Gignac's encouragement in the program.

Academics, writing letters of application, resume preparation, budget planning, filing income forms and other key skills necessary for independent functioning begin daily at 8.30 a.m. and end at 11.30 a.m.

After a one-hour luncheon break, clients return for a two-hour session in life skills.

"The life skills program really gets them going in the right direction," Mrs. Gignac said, "That is where the coaching comes in. I am guiding them all the time."

MEET INDIVIDUALLY

Every six weeks, clients individually meet with Mrs. Gignac to discuss their progress and any necessary changes.

Through group communication skills, students get the chance to realize that they "are not the only one"and "are better able to discuss their feeling," Mrs. Gignac said.

And it is from these group sessions that clients are better able to grow and mature in their personal areas of confidence and feelings of self-worth. This assists them in employment, Mrs. Gignac said.

Since BJRT opened in September of 1978, Mrs. Gignac said that some 40 clients have successfully completed the course.

And there has always been a waiting list to enrol.

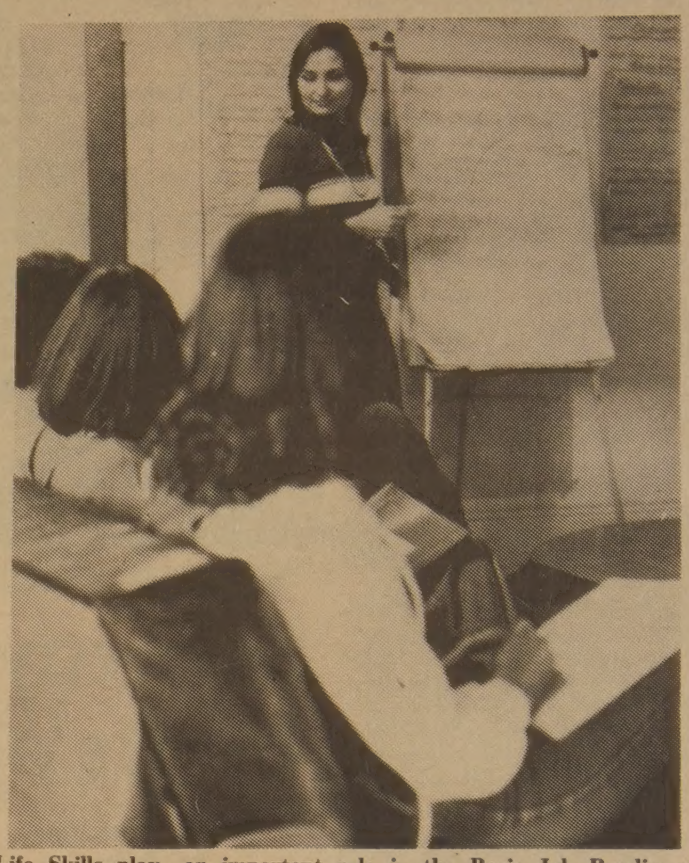
The course includes a two-week work experience placement and it is during this time that Mrs. Gignac works with employers assessing and evaluating clients' work performance.

"This gives me an idea of what to work on before they are ready to leave," Mrs. Gignac said.

Mr. Davies said applied arts is looking at "extending the direct purchasing of seats as feasibility exists for social service agencies to purchase seats for BJRT clients. At the moment, Manpower is the only organization purchasing seats.

The school is also looking at the possibilities for social services agencies to suggest recommended programs "to meet clients' needs," Mr. Davies said.

BJRT's four other branches operate in St. Catharines, Niagara Falls, Port Colborne and Fort Erie.



Life Skills play an important role in the Basic Job Readiness Training[BJRT] program. Here students listen to Linda Gignac as she discusses tips on how to deal with loneliness.

(Photo by Kirchmayer)

Labor leader at NC

Stewart Cooke, United Steel Workers' District 6 director, will attend a conference at Niagara College Jan. 25 to be jointly conducted by the college and the union.

The two-day conference (Jan. 25 — Jan. 26) will concentrate on the latest legislation and regulations affecting labor, Dr. Eric Robinson, college labor studies chairman, said.

Mr. Cooke's district includes 100,000 members between the Quebec-Ontario border and British Columbia.

Boutique booms

By JIM DAVID
Staff Writer

The fashion arts boutique has been open four months and "business has far exceeded our expectations," said Dorothy Vollick, merchandising instructor for the fashion arts program.

"The results of the enterprise well reflect the students' knowledge of merchandising," she said.

The boutique, located in the Simcoe building, had its official opening Oct. 18 and is achieving a 3.5 per cent turnover in the amount of stock being purchased and resold.

The customers are college students, support staff and instructors, but Mrs. Vollick is at a loss for words when it comes to "young men of the college."

The personality of the store is one of unisex fashion, but very few of the young men go inside to purchase clothing, even though the store sells men's clothing, she said.

The merchandise sold at the boutique is purchased on "buying trips" during "market week" by staff and students and should interpret the demand of their target customer, Mrs. Vollick said.

"Market week" is a selected period of the year set aside when wholesalers meet to show off the current lines of fashion so retailers can make their seasonal selections.

Mrs. Vollick said the boutique's success would mean an expansion, but not in terms of actual space. The boutique plans to expand in terms of profit by trading up, which is the purchase of higher quality merchandise aimed at a more mature market.

"It is important to select merchandise that goes with the trends and styles of the season and to ultimately achieve a profit."

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Canadian studies courses lead to 'diploma bonus'

By BRENDA STOKES

Niagara College graduates neglecting to apply for the Canadian Studies endorsement will forfeit a diploma bonus and an additional way to impress prospective employers.

"Many students qualify for this endorsement but haven't asked for it," W. B. Munroe, Canadian Studies specialist, said. "The key is to ask for it; it is not automatically given."

The Canadian Studies program is designed to give a higher profile of Canada by encouraging academic study of all aspects of Canadian life, past or present.

"If a student accumulates four courses that have been designated as Canadian studies, the student has the right to ask for an endorsement in Canadian studies on their graduation certificate."

A quick glance at the list of Canadian Studies courses, designated by a maple leaf in the college calendar, indicates many students are eligible. Not only electives, but some core program courses qualify for this special endorsement.

In the past, the endorsement has only been written on the diploma. Considering this may distract from the overall professional appearance of the diploma, Mr. Munroe has suggested that the writing be replaced by an attractive gold or silver maple leaf.

READY FOR MAY

"Since the registrar's office has been very receptive to the idea, I hope the seal will be ready for May graduation," he said.

So far the maple leafs the most favored design, primarily because it is an "internationally recognized symbol of Canada." However, any suggestions for this seal proposal are welcome.

Whether students are unaware of the endorsement or just feel it will automatically be given if they qualify, there has been a small number of applicants in the past. "Only five or six students have made a request for the endorsement," Mr. Munroe said.

Along with the seal, students may request that the endorsement be typed on copies of their transcript to be sent to employers.

Students are reminded that applications for this new seal, obtained at no extra cost to the student, must be made before graduation.

'Be professional,' secretaries told

Making coffee or running out to buy the boss an anniversary present for his wife might not be considered fair by some secretaries, but after all, the employee is being paid for the time. Besides getting a break in a normal day's routine, the employee who does such tasks will get a good reference.

Anne Charette and Anne Wortmann of Pen Personnel Inc. spoke to about 150 secretarial arts students Jan. 9 on how to get a job. Mrs. Charette cited the above as a possible example of a junior secretary's duties.

The two women began their St. Catharines agency three months ago, and have 250 potential employees on file. They place applicants in full-time, part-time or temporary positions in various places in the peninsula.

They outlined what should be included in a resume to attract potential employers. Mrs. Charette stressed that all aspects of the applicant should be adequately explained so as not to leave any guesswork for the employer.

A mock interview was staged, in which Mrs. Charette applied for a job as a receptionist. She was supposedly wearing jeans and a sweat shirt, chewing gum and mumbling slang. She arrived late, lit a cigarette and sounded totally unprepared to do any kind of work. It was a comical way to portray a message, but Mrs. Charette said that similar situations happen each day.

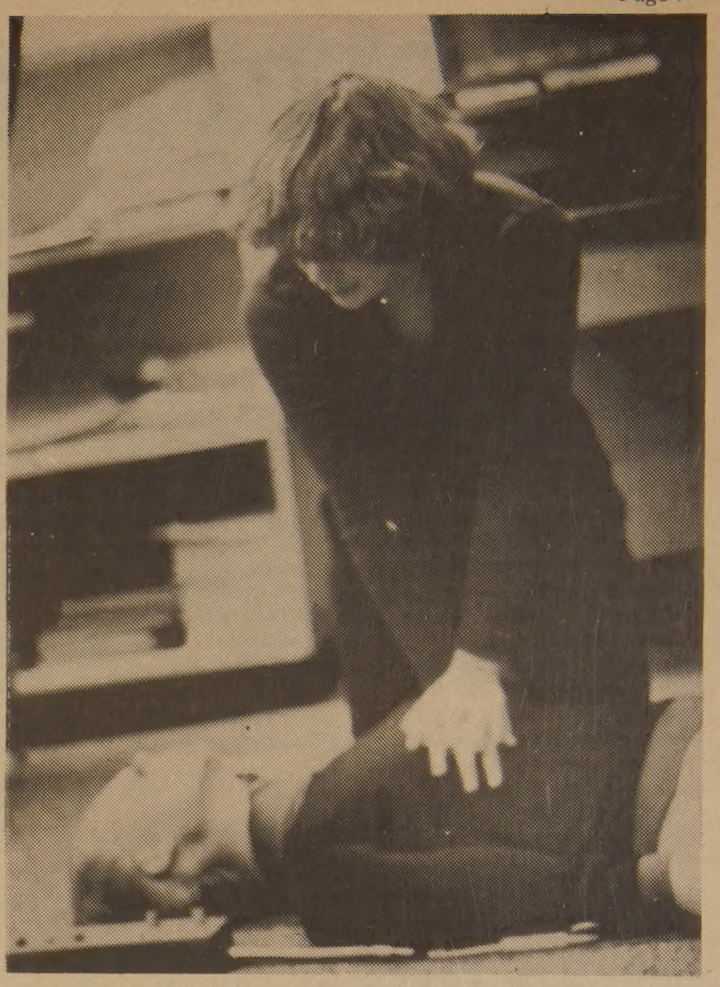
"You've got to sell yourself to the employer," Ms. Wortmann said. She added that applicants should be "out to impress" the prospective employer, as first impressions usually stick.

The students were told to be neat, clean and to look confident "even if you're nervous."

"The more frank and honest you are, the better chance you have with the employer," Mrs. Charette said.

Answering student questions, the two women explained various other do's and don'ts for applicants.

"Above all, be as professional as possible," Mrs. Charette said.



Barbara Cronkwright, a student in the ambulance and emergency care program, perfects her cardio pulmonary resuscitation technique during class with the aid of Resusci-Annie. Annie is able to indicate whether pressure, rhythm, and placement of hands is correct.
(Photo by Cates)

Orientation session set up for students

An orientation session will be introduced for all future ambulance and emergency care students to ensure that they have a realistic conception of their chosen career.

Students sometimes enrol in the program in the belief that the course is nothing more than a "one year bandaid and splint course," Frank Adamson, co-ordinator of the program, said.

A personal interview and orientation at an ambulance service will ensure that the students know exactly what they may expect, Mr. Adamson explained.

Students are often not aware that as emergency medical care attendants, (EMCA), they will be required to work weekends, shift work, and statutory holidays.

Other students have and idea that they will be paramedics when in actual fact more than 50 per cent of all ambulance work is routine transfer cases, Mr. Adamson said.

Admission requirements to the program have been changed to require two Ontario secondary School science courses. Without a science background many students find the program "terribly difficult."

LICENCE ESSENTIAL

All applicants will be made aware of the Ambulance Act licensing requirement. Anyone with a criminal record for moral turpitude, must wait three years before becoming EMCAs.

To become a licensed Emergency Medical Care Attendant, under the Ambulance Act, graduates must hold an Ontario Ministry of Transportation and Communications Class F Criver's licence.

Medical restrictions for this licence are very strict. For example, the applicant "must have no history of diabetes that requires insulin for controll or history of nyocardial infarction, angina pectoris, coronary insufficiency or thrombosis."

Consideration will be given to those who are unable to meet the Ambulance Act requirements.

"We will take you aboard, if you are unble to meet the medical requirements of the Class F licence, as long as you are aware of the fact that you will not be able to become an EMCA without the Class F licence," Mr. Adamson said.

It is conceivable that a student would want to take this course to work in the forest industry, or pulp and paper industry as an emergency health worker where an EMCA would not be required.

Covers continent

Radio club wins award

Niagara College's HAM club has won the Worked All Continents (WAC) award from the International Amateur Radio Union. It was issued Dec. 27 and received Jan. 9, Ted Manning, HAM chairman, said.

Contacts have been made with other amateur radio stations in North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa and Oceania, he said.

The award scroll stated Niagara College's amateur radio club has "submitted satisfactory evidence of having conducted two-way communication with other amateur radio stations in each of the six recognized continental areas of the world. . ."

Other news in the Lundy Building is new scholarships offered to student branch chapter members of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers Computer Society who "show promise in their academic and professional efforts."

Up to four $2,000 scholarships are available across Canada for the 1980-81 academic year, according to the application form.

Active graduate or undergraduate students in electrical or computer engineering, computer science or a well defined computer-related field of engineering are eligible.

The application deadline is March 1, 1980, and results will be announced May 1. Anyone interested in applying may contact the college chapter adviser, John Clark, or chairman Ted Manning.

A broad-based panel of active computer chapter members will judge applicants on: student involvement in chapter activities counting for 40 per cent; academic achievement, 30 per cent; extracurricular activities in the college, 10 per cent, and a letter of evaluation by the chapter adviser, 20 per cent.

The application states there are no restrictions on the number of other scholarships or awards that may be received at the same time.

A statement of accomplishments is to be submitted by each winner at the end of the academic year.

Life lecture

An instructor from Twin Valleys Community in Wardsville, Ont., will lecture on Living In The New Age and True Education at the Celebrate Canada Festival on Friday, Feb. 15, in the Secord Room at 1 p.m.

Bob Martino is an instructor from Twin Valleys, a spiritually-based, educational community dedicated to a "holistic lifestyle" and the discovery of who and what you are as a whole human being.

Mr. Martino said he will talk on conservation of energy and beginning to work together. He will look at alternative life-styles and energies and a new level of consciousness that will redefine man and his relationship to his world.

In the second lecture, Mr. Martino will describe True Education, a holistic approach to learning that allows one to realize the full potential, character and talents of body, mind and spirit, he said.

Affiliated with St. Clair College, Twin Valleys was founded in 1971. The community comprises 140 people and is situated on 400 acres. he said.

On the slopes

No snow at Blue Mountain Collingwood hasn't stopped these few dedicated skiers as they schuss down the slope on man-made snow.
(Photo by MacKay)

ENTERTAINMENT

Top Canadian film-makers make debut at college

One hundred RTV students and the general public will have the chance to hear and direct questions at two of the top film-makers of the country during the Celebrate Canada Festival.

Allan King, producer of Who Has Seen The Wind, and Clay Borris, producer of the docudrama Warrendale and Rose's House will participate in a Canadian film seminar at 7 p.m. Feb. 14 in the Secord Room on the main campus.

Mr. King's film, Who Has Seen The Wind, will be shown earlier in the day at 12:15 p.m. in the Hamilton Room. Mr. Borris' films will be scheduled for the same day.

Elias Petras, RTV instructor, is acquainted with both Mr. King and Mr. Borris and has worked with both of them before.

"They are both outspoken on the situation of film production in Canada," Mr. Petras said.

"They're both film-makers with integrity, not just making movies for commercial purposes."

Mike Collins, English instructor and film committee chairman for the Celebrate Canada Festival, said Mr. King made Who Has Seen The Wind without any sex or violence; it deals with relationships in an artistic way.

"This is distinctively Canadian," Mr. Collins said of this major 1977 film adapted from W.O. Mitchell's novel.

SEEKS AUTHENTICITY

Mr. Borris, 29, also shows a desire for authenticity in his films which have consisted mostly of docudramas featuring many of his own relatives as actors.

Mr. Petras says the docudrama has become very popular in the last couple of years. Docudramas involve real people in a documentary style with lots of social content.

Mr. Borris, who grew up in Toronto's Cabbagetown, spent two years filming documentaries which include Paperboy, one of the most widely distributed films in the National Film Board's history, Mr. Petras said.

Mr. Collins said Mr. Borris is a French-speaking Acadian originally from New Brunswick.

Mr. Petras said both men have appeared together before at college seminars and they have similar ideas on where the film industry should go. They are encouraging to local film makers and college students because of the simple raw materials used in their films.

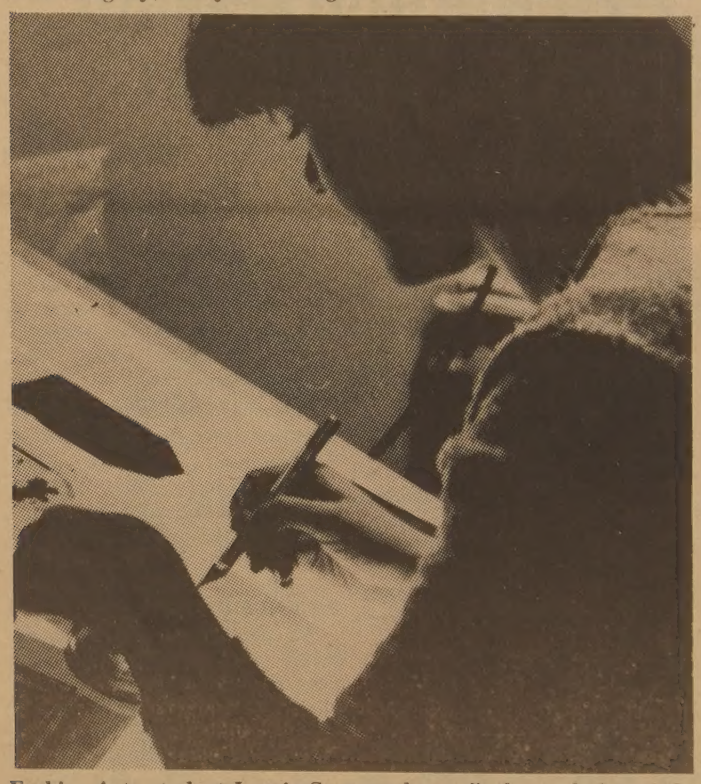
Mr. Borris will provide good insight into the difficulties of producing a first feature which is not solely concerned with selling tickets and popcorn, he said.

The present tax laws in Canada allow people who really aren't serious about film-making to invest in a film just to get a tax write-off. Both men feel strongly about this subject, he said.

Bob Shields, a first-year RTV student, is researching the work of the guests and is also involved on the film committee, Mr. Collins said.

Winner in disaster

Ann Visser displays the award she received from Square One Shopping Centre and the Toronto Sun for her participation in the evacuation of the Mississauga area. (Photo by Cates)



Fashion Arts student Laurie Syer works on final completion of the Celebrate Canada Festival program. Fashion Arts instructor Eileen Muir and second-year students are in charge of internal publicity for the festival. (Photo by Benner)

Designing publicity for Celebrate Canada

Fashion arts instructor Eileen Muir is in charge of internal publicity for the Celebrate Canada Festival and her second-year students have been working since September to prepare for the Feb. 14-16 festival at Niagara College.

After the festival's end, she and her students will start immediately in preparation for next year's program, Mrs. Muir said.

Students in various college programs are participating in the festival organization, she said.

Designing raffle tickets for college president Jacqueline Robarts' hooked rug and working on invitations for the press breakfast and VIP party are also "practical lab work" for the advertising component of fashion arts, she said.

Mrs. Muir and her class are preparing posters to advertise the festival all over the peninsula.

Mother's Pizzeria and Niagara Frontier Caterers are using placemats designed by fashion arts to promote public awareness of the Celebrate Canada Festival, she said.

The class is responsible for the final paste-up of the official Celebrate Canada Festival program guide.

United Nations club forms at college

The United Nations Club, newly formed at the college, is interested in learning more about the United Nations (UN) and its position in the world today.

According to its aims and pruposes, the club has been formed to learn about the UN and its agencies, and to appreciate its efforts to bring peace to the world and to recognize its limitations.

Membership is open to all students of Niagara College, but at present is mostly made up of students from the How Canada Sees the World elective, a course in Canadian foreign policy.

The club hopes to have fund-raising activities such as bake sales, flea markets or rummage sales to try to help finance a trip to New York in February.

"It would be nice to have a debate on real issues which would come up in the UN, like the Iran situation or the Afghanistan invasion," club secretary Joanne Bulanda, second year journalism, said.

The club executive includes Colleen Kenny, first-year human relations student, as president; Pat Landry, second-year law and security student, as vice-president; and Cindy Tufts, first-year human relations student, as treasurer.

The club hopes to form a better understanding of, and support Canada's role in, the UN.

Brock U. presents play

Brock University's Centre for the Arts will be presenting a play by first-year Brock theatre students, a dance show and Niagara Symphony concerts during January.

A dance show, Les Ballets Jazz, starts at 8 p.m. on Jan. 26. Admission is $6 for adults and $4 for students, senior citizens and children.

Concert three of the Symphony Masters series will be Jan. 26 at 8 p.m. and Jan. 27 for a 3 p.m. matinee. Seats range from $4.25 to $6.75.

'Come dance with me'

Niagara College's Theatre Centre will play host to the Toronto Independent Dance Enterprise (TIDE) Jan. 28 and 29. One public performance will take place Jan. 29 at 8 p.m.; admission is $3.

The group, which consists of three dancers, one musician and a manager, is on a tour of Ontario. They will hold workshops and lecture labs at the Theatre Centre Jan. 28 for all the students, Elizabeth Christmas, publicity assistant, said.

Paula Ravitz, dancer and choreographer, has a bachelor of arts (BA) in dance from York University in Toronto, and has a wide background in jazz, ballet and tap dancing. She has performed at la Musee des Beaux Arts in Montreal.

The other dancers in the "New Dance" company are Denise Fujiwara and Allan Risdill. Ms. Fujiwara was a member of the Canadian Modern Rhythmic Gymnastics team for about six years, and is a graduate of York's dance department.

Savoie shows pix

Local photographer Paul Savoie will have his first black and white pictures exhibited in the resource centre during the Celebrate Canada Festival Feb. 14-16.

Photography instructor Gord Lawson, who taught Mr. Savoie in continuing education's Thursday night darkroom course last year, said Mr. Savoie first started taking color slides and had previously not taken any black and white pictures.

"I was impressed with the quality of his work both artistically and technically," Mr. Lawscon said after he gave perfect marks to Mr. Savoie.

"We wanted to expose him to the public through the Celebrate Canada Festival," he said.

It will cost $200 to mount 10 11 x 14 prints on 16 x 20 mattboard glass and have them framed, Mr. Lawson said.

The college will subsidize the show, he said.

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but that "serious thought will be given to them during the budget process."

"We haven't really sat down with the college treasurer to discuss the impact of the situation as of yet.

"But we'll just have to look at our situation, discuss it with the treasurer, then come to a decision" about the fees now being charged in certain health sciences programs.

DID YOU KNOW

Jean Gascon of Montreal, founder of le Theatre du Nouveau Monde and the National Theatre School of Canada, became the first French-speaking artistic director of the Stratford Theatre in Ontario, in 1967.

Chasman to perform

Playwright Cheryl Chasman will perform a collage of skits, entitled Turning 30, at the college Theatre Centre as part of the Celebrate Canada Festival Feb. 14-16.

She was originally scheduled to perform at the main campus, but lack of funding made this impossible, Sylvia Watkins, festival co-ordinator, said.

David Davies, a Celebrate Canada Festival organizer, said lighting and scenery construction will already have been prepared for the collage of skits as a result of Daniele Pascal's performance on Wednesday, Feb. 13.

Miss Pascal, accompanied by pianist Glenn Morely, will sing in a cabaret setting to about 150 people, he said.

A graduate of the Conservatory of Dramatic Arts in Toulon, France, Miss Pascal sings in the style of the famous Edith Piaf, Mr. Davies said.

Miss Pascal is a dancer and a talented actress.

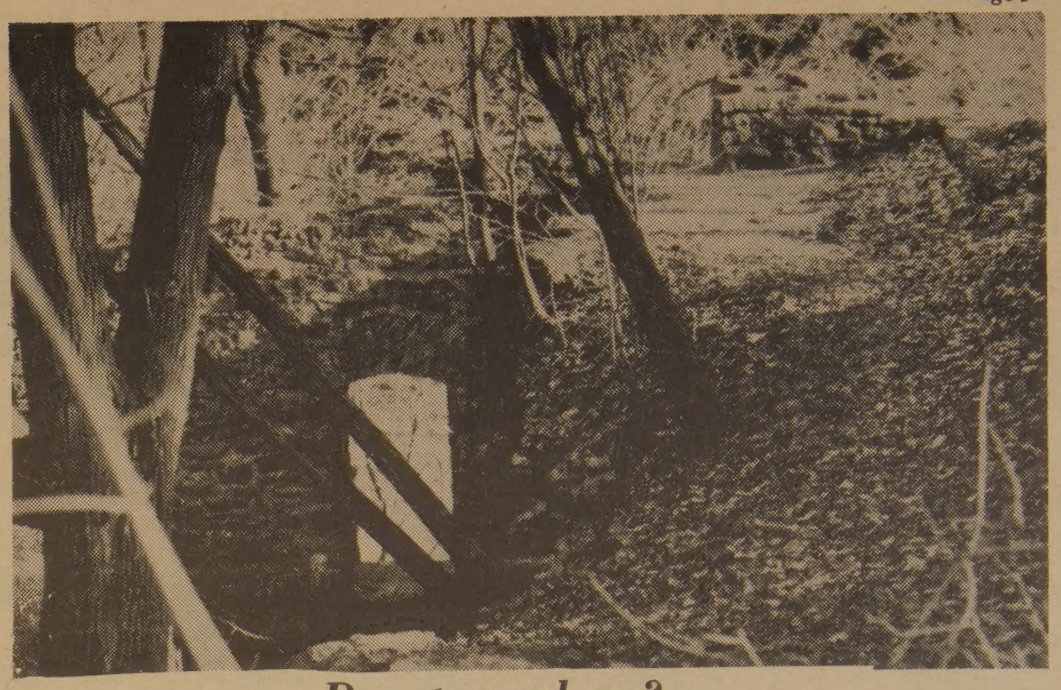
Her visit to the Theatre Centre may be eligible for provincial funding, he said.

Mr. Davies said he hopes there will be a liquor licence for the event.

Feminist to speak

Keynote speaker for the official opening ceremonies of the Celebrate Canada Festival in the Hamilton Room Feb. 14 will be Laura Sabia, a St. Catharines feminist interested in Canadian unity.

Gail Hilyer, festival convenor, said Mrs. Sabia's address is entitled Canada —the 80's Decade.



Door to nowhere?

No, it is not the gateway to the netherworld. This is about all that is left from the foundation of the peninsula's first woollen mill, located just below the upper falls at Ball's Falls Conservation Area in Vineland.

(Photo by Neufeld)

Merchandising students survey NC political opinions

Niagara College students will be surveyed this week on their political opinions; the findings will be sent to the three major political party leaders in the hopes of bringing about changes in government legislation.

Marketing instructor Ronald Lederman said he hopes the findings of some 435 opinions sampled by the second-year sales and merchandising students will be ready for release by the end of February.

"If viewed objectively, it may bring about change," Mr. Lederman said.

Mr. Lederman said the sales and merchandising students were conducting the survey since the merchandising program was "heavily slanted towards business." This sampling of public opion will provide them with skills they can use in specific jobs.

RON LEDERMAN

"It adds an experience to what they already have," Mr. Lederman said.

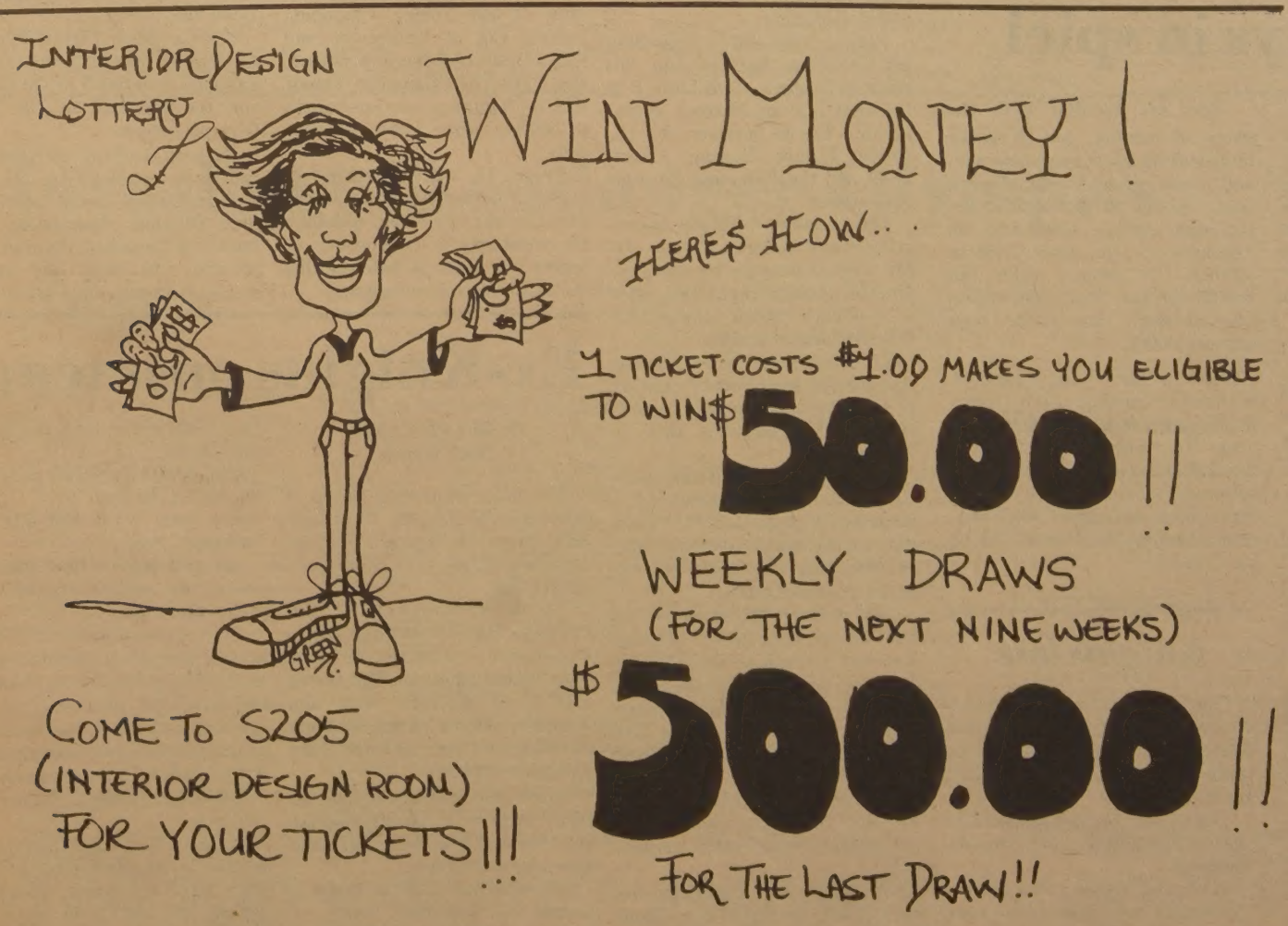
The survey which covers a broad spectrum of political issues, has been approved by both the college administration and local constituent offices, Mr. Lederman said.

Each student will have 22 individual surveys to conduct among students on the main campus.

"These ridings are crucial areas come election time." Mr. Lederman said. There are a lot of people voting for the first time."

He said the survey also gives the opportunity for Niagara College students "to have their voice heard."

The poll will ask students how they feel about such topics as how the three major political parties have performed to date, the Iranian and Afghanistan crises, Petro-Can, marijuana and Quebec separatism.



Metric conversion

Co-ordinator educates public

Bernard Harrison has been talking to people about metric conversion, or Systems International, for six years and feels the number of people who didn't understand it is becoming fewer and fewer.

People thought when the metric change-over started in 1974 they had to convert to it right away, but that was not the case, Mr. Harrison said.

The idea is to do it the best and least expensive way possible and that is through a gradual process, he said.

Mr. Harrison, who is an engineer by trade, is Niagra College's metric co-ordinator and development officer of technology extension courses.

"When I was over in China, katies and taels were the form of measurement not pounds and inches. However, the Chinese are gradually changing over to Systems International as is Canada, the United States and institutes like Niagara College," he said.

William Walker, chairman of the mechanical and civil division of Niagara College, said program personnel are aware of the conversion to metric and are "converting all the time."

USES TWO SYSTEMS

The program is held back a bit by some of the older equipment, but the machines can operate in either system and metric calculations can be made through the use of a computer.

"Most businesses are going metric and schools are predominantly in tune with metric conversion," Mr. Harrison said.

Mr. Walker said some programs are completely metric. They include drafting, engineering and surveying which have equipment in the old system and the Systems International.

Mr. Harrison has given seminars on the topic to the general public, companies which are acquainting their staffs to metric conversion, and he runs a continuing education course called "basics of the metric system."

TWO TYPES

There are two types of people who are interested in metric conversion: those who have been sent by companies and those who have a general interest, Mr. Harrison said.

"With Systems International, everything is related and coherent. It is much easier than the old system."

Metric conversion is a gradual one and the old system will fade out with time. Companies are replacing old equipment with metric and people are being taught the system at an early age, Mr. Harrison said.

Publicly, there may not seem to be many conversions to metric, he said, but most businesses are gradually going metric and schools are predominantly in tune with metric conversion.

NIAGARA

SPORTS

Niagara College men's curling team participated in the day-long Brock-Molson Invitational Bonspiel on Jan. 12 at St. Catharines Golf and Country Club. Although Niagara lost all three draws, the team encountered stiff competgition among the universities and colleges represented at the spiel. The tournament was the first for the four members to play together since the fall. Back row, left to right, Keith Neve, vice-skip; Jeff Gibson, skip; Don Kretz, lead; and in the front centre, Jim Muileboom, second. (Photo by Stokes)

With the utmost concentration and his eyes fixed on the house at the opposite end of the sheet of ice, Don Kretz, lead on the Niagara College men's curling team, smoothly delivers the stone at the Brock-Molson Invitational Bonspiel Jan. 12. Keith Neve, centre, and Jim Muileboom, foreground, serve as vice-skip and second sweeping a clear pathway for the oncoming stone. (Photo by Stokes)

Team plays in spiel

By BRENDA STOKES
Staff Writer

Niagara College men's curling team played their first tournament together since September at the Brock Molson Invitational Men's Curling Bonspiel held at the St. Catharines Golf and Country Club Jan. 12.

"The spiel was mainly a university one, but they invited the local community colleges of Sheridan, Mohawk and Niagara to join them," Bob Young, Niagara's coach of three years, said.

While Niagara was unable to claim a trophy they "enjoyed good competition" that will prepare them for future games. The four-member team consisted of Don Kretz, lead, Jim Muileboom, second, Keith Neve, vice skip and Jeff Gibson, skip.

Western University captured the tournament only edging McMaster by one point, followed by Sheridan College and York University third and fourth respectively.

Although Niagara failed to win any draws, each game narrowed the gap in scores. Niagara lost to McMaster 11-3 then to the Royal Military College 7-6, followed by York University 10-8.

"Few are familiar with the game of curling, but it is an invigorating sport requiring skill and team effort," Mr. Young said. "About 50 per cent of the students curling have had no experience in the sport prior to joining the team, while the remainder have had some affiliation through family or high school curling."

Due to the leaky roof at Welland's Curling Club there was no intramural curling this year. To remedy the situation the students became members of several local curling rinks throughout the region, each student attending the closest rink in his vicinity.

Knights lose

The Knights were defeated 81-51 by the Niagara Falls basketball team in an exhibition game played at Niagara College on Wednesday.

Coach Dan Radobenko said he was disappointed at the Knights' showing.

A regular league game against Conestoga was postponed until Monday, Feb. 11, at 7.30 p.m.

Canadian figure skating pressured by politics

Brian Pockar, 20, Canada's two-time men's single figure skating champion of Canada, finds that politics has entered the world of skating.

Pockar, who will be defending his Canadian championship this week in Calgary, finds himself in the centre of an amateur sports political hassle between the Canadian Figure Skating Association and the Canadian Olympic Association.

The Canadian Olympic Association won't endorse anyone but Mr. Pockar because he alone has an international reputation after a 13th place finish in the 1979 World Championships.

The Canadian Figure Skating Association says Pockar can't go to the Olympics unless he successfully defends his title in Kitchener.

"I was prepared (for the situation); it's not too much of a surprise," Pockar said. "I think it puts a little pressure on me, but, as defending champion, you expect things like this."

This winter his showing has not been impressive. Pockar finished seventh in the Flaming Leaves Competition in the fall at Lake Placid, while Gary Beacon of Toronto finished a strong fifth at Lake Placid in the same competition.

Pockar said his placing there was one of the "lower points of my career, very poor personallly."

The toughest competition for his title is expected to come from Beacon, and Gordon Forbes of Ottawa. Forbes was third in the senior event a year ago at Thunder Bay, Ont.

Also challenging Pockar are 1978 World Junior Champion Dennis Coi of Vancouver and Brian Orser of Penetanguishene, Ont., the 1979 Canadian Junior Men's Champion who specializes in landing triple jumps successfully.

Orser, 18, will be looking to make a strong showing in the senior ranks this week, although his weakness in compulsory figures will make it unlikely that he can unseat the champion.

It is clear that unless Mr. Pockar wins the title he will not be representing Canada at the Winter Olympics next month at Lake Placid, N.Y.

The Canadian Figure Skating Association has said that Canada's goal is to finish in the top 16 and the top half of the 1980 Olympic games.

Barbara Graham, technical coordinator for the CFSA, said the association will push the Canadian Olympic Association will push the Canadian Olympic Association to send the men's singles winner to the Olympics.

Ex-Knights miss team

By HELEN CATES
Staff Writer

The usual minuscule group of spectators at the Jan. 10 basketball game at Niagara College included three very interested sports fans.

Three ex-Knights — Bill Gwynne, Bob Czerlau and Bruno Couloigner — watched the game with mixed emotions. All three, last term starters with the Knights, are no longer students at Niagara and therefore are ineligible to play.

Coach Dan Radobenko said all three were high-scoring regular starters with the team and their absence is being felt.

Bill, who was able to assist a novice — first-time ever — basketball spectator and reporter — took great pains to explain the scoring:

Two points if the ball goes into the basket, he said.

one point if the ball hits the backboard, and

one half point if the ball hits the ltittle square immediately above the hoop.

Bill's sense of humor will take him far in whatever he attempts.

"I really miss playing basketball here," Bill said.

Bruno, who was in a business program, said he really enjoyed it but had to leave because he didn't have enough money to continue.

"Nobody here could help me," he said, as he stood alone on the court after the game, absently tossing the ball from hand to hand.

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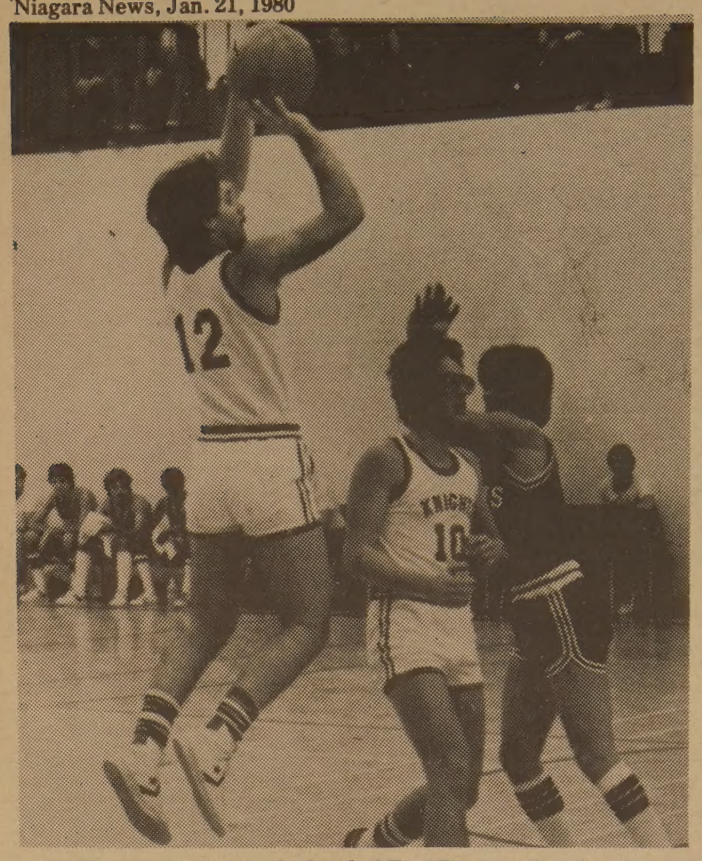


Joe Baldinelli shoots over the head of Tom Rose while a Colts player attempts to block the play during the Jan. 10 game at Niagara College. Balinelli was one of the top scorers in the game, as were David Patterson and Tim Brown. (Photo by Byng)

Confusion reigns around the Mohawk net as the Niagara Knights valiantly try to score during their Jan. 12 game at the Welland arena. A hat trick from Randy Kerr and a pair of goals from Joseph Mitchell supplied the action in a game otherwise marred by numerous penalties. (Photo by deLaplante)

Knights lose 90-74

By HELEN CATES
Staff Writer

From the Knights' opening huddle, group hand-shake and game chant "hustle," hustle is what they did, but the Centennial Colts defeated the Knights 90-74.

The Knights were at a distinct disadvantage in their game against the Colts last Thursday at Niagara College. Three of the five starters in the game had seen little, if any, previous action on the court.

At half time, Coach Dan Radobenko said with three new starters Niagara was doing "remarkably well." Centennial is in the top four and Niagara is about seventh, he said.

"Only one of our starters, Joseph Baldinelli, has had some experience in action," the coach said. "We're still in the game.

Other new starters were David Marye and Tim Brown. The new starters were not as familiar with the plays as coach Radobenko would have liked. The game moved rapidly from one end of the court to the other, as frequent turn-overs were allowed by the Knights.

COST POINTS

A foul called on Harold Ross, and his subsequent display of temper cost the Knights five points on a technical foul and a subsequent basket.

Several time-outs were called by coach Radobenko to tell the offence to get their guard up.

Mr. Radobenko described himself as "strictly an offensive coach."

High scorers were David Patterson, Joseph Baldinelli, and Tim Brown.

At the end of the game Coach Radobenko said "I'm happy with the differential of 16 points...last time we played Centennial we lost by 20 points."

"With more practice in running plays I expect we will improve. In a week to 10 days they will be playing better."

Kerr, Mitchell top scorers

Niagara defeats Mohawk 11-6

By AMY DE LAPLANTE
Staff Writer

With the aid of a hat-trick from Randy Kerr and a pair of goals from Joseph Mitchell, the Niagara Knights skated to an 11-6 victory over the Mohawk College Mountaineers Jan. 12 at the Welland arena.

A fast pace was set early in the game, and the Knights pulled no punches. Passing was good, and the first goal was scored by Niagara 20 seconds into the game.

Both teams played hard and fast in the first period, the score being 4-4 going into the second. The number of penalties, however, slowed the play, particularly in the first period.

Mohawk received 14 minutes in penalties in the first period, while Niagara had 12.

The second period saw even scoring, with each team getting two goals. The game was delayed because a spectator threatened a linesman and was removed from the arena.

The Knights took control of the game in the third period, scoring five goals. It was not unusual to see only three players on each side during the game, although Mohawk was given a penalty for too many men on the ice in the third period.

"I think we've set a pattern for the next game," Coach Fred Bassi said.

He said the players knew what they were up against when playing Mohawk, and they put an all-out effort into the game.

Feathers were easily ruffled throughout the game, adding an air of intensely active competition. It was sometimes difficult to see whether the puck or the opposing players were the object of pursual.

A total of 40 minutes in penalties were given during the game — 22 minutes to Mohawk and 18 to Niagara.

Single goals were scored for Niagara by Mike Chartrand, Rick Boucher, Mark Patterson, Jerry Sebastiany, Terry Chayka and Carlo Ventresca.

Invasion will endanger Olympics

By JIM DAVID
Staff Writer

With the invasion of Afghanistan on Dec. 27 by the Soviet Union, most people have turned their attention to the crisis and tried to adapt to it accordingly in this the year of the XXII (22nd) Olympiad.

As the Olympics quickly approach, and as governments plot their strategies, athletes and spectators alike wait to see if the games will be held.

However, the end result is going to be a partial boycott of the games by some countries, all using athletes as their most potent source of protest.

Americans?

Flora MacDonald, minister of external affairs, has said Canada is seriously thinking of pulling out of the games as a formal protest while Steve Proprowski, minister of sport within Canada, said Canada will wait and see what the Americans do.

The American decision?

Counter-olympics

So far there have been suggestions that the United States withdraw from the Olympic Games altogether, or that a "counter-Olympics" be held in either Montreal or Munich. But the people who look after the "Big O" in Montreal say there isn't enough time to prepare for the Olympics.

Pressing IOC

President Jimmy Carter has been pressing the International Olympic Committee (IOC) to transfer the site from Moscow to another country, but has run into a stone wall named Lord Killanin.

Lord Killanin, president of the IOC, has stated firmly that "it is Moscow or nothing."

The possibility of "Moscow or nothing" seems to be growing more and more, although the one voice not being heard is that of the athletes themselves.

'76 Olympics

In 1976 during the Montreal Olympics, 28 countries (a new record) refused to participate in the games. And even though there were about 10,000 athletes in the games, athletes and spectators recall matches that could have been had a country shown up.

There have been comparisons made that the 1980 Olympics will be similar to those held in 1936 when Hitler's fascism was rolling across Germany and war clouds were lurking up above.

'36 Olympics

To remember the 1936 Olympics is also to remember Jesse Owens, who won four gold medals and set a world record in the long jump that lasted 24 years. Also in 1936 five world records were set along with 18 Olympic.

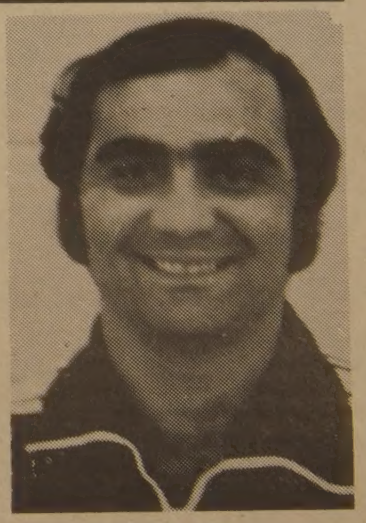
Participation

Canada has taken part in 27 of the modern-day Olympics and now does not seem to be the time to pull out for reasons of political protest.

Guiding light

"In 1976 the Olympic Games will again convene the youth of the world. In our troubled times, they appear to us a guiding light firmly established on a rock," said Lord Killanin before the 1976 Olympics.

To chip away at this rock and let it break would be a crumbling of hope for those who have trained for four years to be the best in the world.



FRED BASSI

Fred Bassi fights Fri.

Fred Bassi, assistant athletic department co-ordinator, will be boxing on Friday at Grantham High School in St. Catharines against a heavyweight from Rochester.

We seemed to have lost the snow but sunshine has been in our favor, as seen beaming through a tree's barren branches in Niagara-on-the-Lake. (Photo by MacKay)

Engl. crisis continues, lose 2 more for term

The teacher crisis continues; the English department now finds two fewer instructors than expected last week.

Reg Finney, who was expected back at work last week, was operated on last Monday at St. Catharines Hotel Dieu Hospital. A hospital official reported Wednesday he is "fine."

It was impossible to find a qualified replacement for another of the English instructors, Elizabeth MacIntyre, who was off sick, Dennis Malone, chairman of the English division said.

Mr. Finney was suffering from shrapnel wounds incurred in the Second World War and he was not operated on right away, Mr. Malone said.

Cases like that ususally are done at Sunnybrook Hosipital in Toronto, a military hospital.

Mr. Finney's classes were re-assigned to three part-time teachers.

"Originally we hoped he'd be back this term but his period of convalescence would make it mid-term before he returned," Mr. Malone said. "He was going to teach an extension course and that, too, had to be re-assigned.

Mrs. MacIntyre's public speaking courses were cancelled and HEN 200, second term English, will be taught by Greg Laughton at the Mack Centre, he said.

"Mr. Laughton will now have about 70 students in one class," Mr. Malone said. "He simply combined her class with another he was teaching at the same time."

Mrs. MacIntyre was teaching nine hours on the main campus and three off.

Students can still vote if not living at home

With Canadian voters facing the second federal general election within a year, college and university students may be wondering if they are eligible to vote, especially those who are now living away from home.

Every Canadian citizen 18 years of age or more by election day and living in Canada will be eligible to vote in the feb. 18 election.

But many students will be living away from home at that time and may want to know just how they should go about casting their vote.

"A student who is absent from his residence of last May or who doesn't receive an enumeration card should take action to ensure that he or she is able to vote in the 32nd federal general election to be held on Feb. 18," said Jean-Maurice Olivier, communications adviser, office of the chief electoral officer.

Notices of enumeration, in the form of cards, were mailed before Jan. 11 to full-time college and university students whose names were on the final voter's list for last May's federal election.

Some students, however, may have been ineligible to vote last May or may have changed their ordinary residence since then.

LIST ESSENTIAL

The factor that governs if and where students (or any eligible elector) may vote is that their names be on the final revised voters' list in the polling division in which the voters ordinarily live on Dec. 31, 1979.

For many students, "ordinary residence" means the home of their parents or guardian even though the students may be away attending college or university in another place.

Electors vote in the polling division where their names are on the voter's list.

Many students, though, will not be where their names are listed. That is not to say these students will not get their chance to vote.

Anyone unable to vote either on the normal election day or at an advance poll (Feb. 9, Feb. 11 and Feb. 12) may be able to vote in the office of the Returning Officer, the official responsible for running the election in each riding, on Feb. 4 to Feb. 13 to, Feb. 15.

But what can students do if they will be unable to vote on any one of those days because they are full-time students away from home?

A student in this situation may vote by proxy, which is merely authorizing another eligible voter who is on the same voter's list to cast the ballot for him or her.

GET APPLICATION

To do this the student should obtain and complete a proxy application form at any Elections Canada Office or on campus. The form must be given to the Returning Officer back home by the student of by the proxy voter no later than Feb. 15.

For single students on their own, their place of ordinary residence is where they were physically residing on Dec. 31, 1979, and they are entitled to be on the voters' list for that polling division.

The names of students living away from home should be on the voters's list for the polling division in which their home is located — that is, the home of their parents or guardian, even if the students may be there for a relatively short period of time each year.

For married student, it does not matter if both husband and wife are students, nor does it matter if they live in a room or apartments, a students' residence is where they were physically residing on enumeration day and their names should be on the voters' list in that polling division.

Single students living at home have no problem. They should be on the list for the polling division in which their home is located.

Enumeration cards should have arrived, confirming voters are on the list, by Jan. 15. Anyone who has not received a card by now should contact the Returning Officer of their electoral district.

Students who have moved since last May and established new ordinary residences or who have not received cards should contact the Elections Canada Office in the district where they now live.

Nutrition survey

Most students non-smokers, most students don't drink

By HELEN CATES
Staff Writer

Contrary to the popular stereotype of college students, 60 per cent of Niagara College students surveyed are non-smokers and 54 per cent are non-drinkers.

These surprising results are revealed in the preliminary conclusions of a project to survey the nutritional habits of Niagara College students.

A total of 280 students responded to the survey, a project of the health science preparatory option class. Twenty-one per cent reported that they fast regularly.

CONSUMPTION HIGH

However, of the 46 per cent who did drink, the average consumption rate was high. The average drinking student consumed 13½ bottles of beer, 15½ ounces of liquor and three ounces of wine a week, Candace Paris, co-ordinator of the health science prepratory option, said.

In response to the question "Do you live to eat or eat to live?", 34 per cent replied that they live to eat. However only 26 per cent conceived of themselves as being overweight.

Many of the students surveyed requested fruit and vegetable juices be made available in the college vending machines, Mrs. Paris said.

Interestingly, many more students preferred whole grain breads and cereals to white, the survey revealed.

MORE HOT FOOD

The Hennepin Hall respondents frequently requested that hot foods and sandwiches be made available in their building.

One student in the lounge said, "We pay the same fees as everybody else, but we're the only building that doesn't have vending machines with hot foods."

James Bray, instructor, who was passing by at the time, said, "We would like skim milk, fruit juices and diet pop made available."

Mrs. Paris stressed that this survey was in no way intended as a criticism of Niagara Frontier catering service.

"The catering service is fantastic. Good quality and prices," Mrs. Paris said. "As far as I'm concerned the catering is excellent."

RECOMMENDATIONS

Eventually the findings of the nutrition survey will be submitted to A.S. Aboud, director of student services "to make recommendation to the college catering service regarding types of healthful snacks, beverages, and foods which students would like to see sold in the vending machines and cafeteria."

The nutrition survey involved the co-operative efforts of two courses within the program, biology and health mathematics and the instructors Mrs. Paris and J.E. Fox, respectively.

Main objectives of the project were to generate significant data on which the class can perform statistical analyses, to teach students a method of data collection, fundamentals of statistics and practical application of information generated from a survey.

RIDE on patrol

Reduce Impaired Drivers Everywhere [RIDE] has been accused of taking away business from local tavern owners over the holiday season. The RIDE committee feels this is a compliment to the effectiveness of the program. (Photo by Bulanda)